

MEDICARE DRUG COVERAGE

Tips for Protecting Personal Information



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TIPS FOR PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Protect your Medicare number as you would your credit card number and don't give out personal information, such as your bank account number



In order to enroll you in your new Medicare drug plan we need your Bank Account number.....

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Remember that enrollment in Medicare drug plans cannot begin until November 15, 2005



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Official Medicare-approved drug plans will have the "Medicare-Approved" seal on their materials

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Door-to-door marketing of drug plans is prohibited




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*You can enroll in a plan over the Internet, but the Drug Plan marketing representative **cannot** ask for payment over the Internet*



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*Telemarketing of Drug Plans can
only take place between 8 AM and
9 PM*




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*Drug Plan marketing representatives
must honor your "Do not call
again." requests*



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*To avoid all telemarketing calls,
register for the Do Not Call List at*
1-888-382-1222 or
www.donotcall.gov

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*Resist pressure and intimidation
tactics*



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*Beware of deals that sound too
good to be true*



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*For additional information about
Medicare drug coverage or to
verify that a Drug Plan is
"Medicare-Approved," call
1-800-MEDICARE or visit
www.medicare.gov*

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*For answers to questions about
Medicare drug coverage call the
Nebraska Senior Health Insurance
Information Program (SHIIP) at
1-800-234-7119*

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*If you ever feel in **danger**, such as
with a salesman who refuses to
leave your home or property, call
your local police*



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*To report possible Medicare fraud,
call the Nebraska ECHO Project at
1-800-942-7830*



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*Share this information with
others*